

to promote research by Federal agencies, State agencies, and private entities to reduce the cost and improve the capabilities of telecommunications devices and systems that provide accessibility to hearing-impaired and speech-impaired individuals.

**(b) Planning to assimilate technological developments**

The Administrator, in planning future alterations to and modifications of the Federal telecommunications system, shall take into account results of the analysis required by section 762a(b)(3) of this title and any technological improvements in telecommunications devices and systems that provide accessibility to hearing-impaired and speech-impaired individuals.

(Pub. L. 100-542, § 4, Oct. 28, 1988, 102 Stat. 2722.)

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in section 762 of this title.

**§ 762c. Inquiry regarding interstate TDD relay system**

The Federal Communications Commission shall, within 9 months after October 28, 1988, complete its existing inquiry regarding an interstate relay system for users of TDD's.

(Pub. L. 100-542, § 5, Oct. 28, 1988, 102 Stat. 2722.)

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in section 762 of this title.

**§ 762d. TDD installation by Congress**

As soon as practicable, each House of the Congress shall establish a policy under which Members of the House of Representatives and the Senate, as the case may be, may obtain TDD's for use in communicating with hearing-impaired and speech-impaired individuals, and for the use of hearing-impaired and speech-impaired employees.

(Pub. L. 100-542, § 6, Oct. 28, 1988, 102 Stat. 2722.)

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in section 762 of this title.

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**§ 771. Definitions**

In this chapter—

(1) "Transfer" means the conveyance by the United States of any element of ownership, including but not restricted to any estate or interest in property, and franchise rights, by sale, exchange, lease, easement, or permit, for cash, credit, or other property with or without warranty.

(2) "Long-lines communication facilities" means the transmission systems connecting points inside the State with each other and with points outside the State by radio or wire, and includes all kinds of property and rights-of-way necessary to accomplish this interconnection.

(3) "Agency concerned" means any department, agency, wholly owned corporation, or instrumentality of the United States.

(Pub. L. 90-135, title I, § 101, Nov. 14, 1967, 81 Stat. 441.)

SHORT TITLE

Section 1 of Pub. L. 90-135 provided: "That this Act [enacting this chapter] may be cited as the 'Alaska Communications Disposal Act'."

SUBCHAPTER II—TRANSFER OF GOVERNMENT-OWNED LONG-LINES COMMUNICATION FACILITIES IN AND TO ALASKA

**§ 781. Matters relative to transfer**

**(1) Authorization, Executive approval, adequate consideration, scope of transfer, qualification of transferee, necessary or appropriate actions and powers**

Subject to the provisions of section 782 of this title, and notwithstanding provisions of any other law, the Secretary of Defense or his designee, with the advice, assistance, and, in the case of any agency not under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Defense, the consent of the agency concerned, and after approval of the President, is authorized to and shall transfer for adequate consideration any or all long-lines communication facilities in or to Alaska under the jurisdiction of the Federal Government to any person qualifying under the provisions of section 782 of this title, and may take such action and exercise such powers as may be necessary or appropriate to effectuate the purposes of this chapter.